

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Brand et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/517,135 EXAMINER: Gyan, Chandra
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FOR: Compositions and Methods for Treating Diabetes

Mail Stop Amendment
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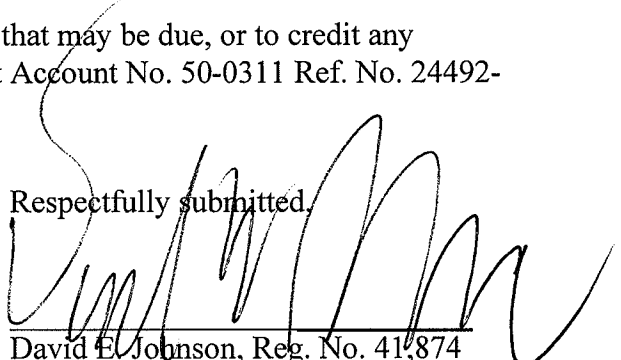
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to May 6, 2008 Office Action (7 pgs.); and
2. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.).

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 24492-510NATL.

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